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- 1. The commander of the Cherso Island is a Naval office whose real task 25×1 is to control the sea up to Albona. Under his command are four MTBs, 25×1 s correcte and eight armed fishing boats.
 - On the island there are units of the People's Militia and the KNOJ. All main localities are garrisoned so as to ensure control of the surrounding area.
 - 3. A battalion of naval artillery of the Marine Infantry Division (Divisija Mornaricka Pjedadija) is occupying all coastal pillboxes and fortifications in general in the island. This battalion consists of about 500 men.

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